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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/496,398

filed on February 4, 2000, entitled METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

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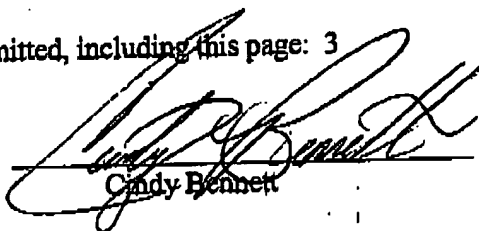
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